

Statement

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Mountainair Independent published weekly at Mountainair, N. M. for October 1, 1916.

State of New Mexico
County of Torrance

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared P. A. Speckmann, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Mountainair Independent and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher The Mountainair Printing Co., Mountainair, N. M.

Editor P. A. Speckmann, Mountainair, N. M.

Managing Editor same.
Business Managers same.

2. That the owners are: (Give names

and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) P. A. Speckmann, Mountainair, N.M., Carrie L. Speckmann, Mountainair, N.M.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) B. Sandoval, Albuquerque, N. M.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

P. A. Speckmann, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December 1916.
[SEAL] Maurice B. Fuller,
(My commission expires Jan. 22nd 1920)
Form 3526.—Ed. 1916.

Homestead Filings

The following persons have made filings before U. S. Commissioner Hanson since our last report:

James C. Turner, e 1/2 sec 10, 1, 8.
Peter E. Lawson, ne 1/2 sec 34; s 1/2 nw 1/2 sec 35; n 1/2 sw 1/2 sec 35, 3, 6.

Clyde Riddels, n 1/2 sec 33, 4, 8.
Blanche Riddels, s 1/2 sec 33, 4, 8.
Lester A. Williams, lots 3, 4, s 1/2 nw 1/2 sec 3, 4, 7.
Richard Rhea, se 1/4 sec 1; ne 1/4 sec 12, 2, 7.
Francis Joyner, ne 1/4 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 sec 19; w 1/2 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 20, 2, 8.
Benjamin T. Banta, s 1/2 s 1/2 sec 21, 2, 7.
Wilborn Richard Harris, nw 1/4 sec 12, 2, 7.
William A. Priest, s 1/2 sec 12, 2, 8.
Joaquin Sianeros, nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 35, 3, 5.
Jim H. Hemphill, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 6, 1, 8 and lot 4, se 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4 sec 31, 2, 8.
Fred C. Hinton, se 1/4 sec 22; w 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/2 se 1/4 sec 27, 3, 8.
Edward Philipp, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 23, 3, 8.
Wiley Giles, nw 1/4 sec 21, 2, 7.
Byron R. Voss, sw 1/4 sec 35, 4, 6.
James H. Brigance, nw 1/4 sec 28; s 1/2 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 sw 1/4, sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 21, 1, 8.
Anderson Floyd, w 1/2 sec 5, 2, 8.
Newton L. Floyd, n 1/2 sec 6, 2, 8.
Harvey L. Morris, w 1/2 sec 5, 3, 8.
Virgil Martin, n 1/2 sec 31, 3, 9.
Alfonzo Barnes, s 1/2 sec 31, 3, 9.
Filomeno Chavez, s 1/2 s 1/2 sec 33, 3, 6.
Samuel W. Hastings, s 1/2 se 1/4 sec 14; ne 1/4 and e 1/2 se 1/4 sec 23, 2, 8.

Cafeteria Lunch

The following is the Menu for the Cafeteria Lunch to be given by the Ladies Aid at the Church on Friday evening, December 8th.

Meat Loaf with Brown gravy or Chili Sauce.....	\$.10
Escalloped Oysters.....	.10
Baked Beans.....	.05
Candied Sweet Potatoes.....	.05
Potato Salad.....	.05
Cranberries and Celery.....	.05
Rolls and Butter.....	.05
Brown Bread and Butter.....	.05
Fruit Salad.....	.05
Apple Pie.....	.05
Pumpkin Pie.....	.05
Ice Cream.....	.10
Cake.....	.05
Coffee.....	.05
Tea.....	.05

Tested Recipes

(In this column each week will be found a number of Tested Recipes. By clipping these and pasting in a note book, a complete book of tried recipes may be gathered. We will be glad to print any favorite recipes of our readers.—Ed.)

Cottage Pudding

One cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, one cup sweet milk, two eggs, two teaspoons baking powder, sifted in enough flour to make a batter as thick as for cake. Flavor and bake about half an hour. Eat with cream or pudding sauce. Mrs. D.A.P.

Custard Souffle

Two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons sugar, four eggs, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk. Let milk come to a boil, beat flour and butter together, add gradually to the boiling milk and cook 8 minutes, stirring often. Beat sugar and yolks of eggs together, add to the cooked mixture and set aside to cool. When cold beat whites of eggs and stir in. Bake in buttered dish for twenty minutes. Miss S. C.

Banquet Pudding

One pint milk; one-half pint cream; one egg; one cup sugar; two tablespoons granulated gelatine; 12 marshmallows; one-half cup walnuts; one tablespoon vanilla. Heat milk, egg and sugar together. Do not boil. Add gelatine. Set aside and when cool, add marshmallows cut in pieces. Add cream whipped. Add nuts and vanilla. Stir occasionally to prevent cream rising. Serve with cream or any sauce preferred. Mrs. C. A. W.

Steamed Brown Pudding

One cup molasses; one cup hot water; one cup raisins; one-half cup melted butter; three cups flour; one teaspoon soda and pinch salt. Steam from two to three hours.
Sauce—One cup brown sugar; one tablespoon flour; one heaping tablespoon of butter; cream together and pour on three-fourths cup boiling water. Flavor with vanilla or lemon. Miss L. F.

Pudding Sauce

Two-thirds cup sugar; butter, size of an egg; stir together and add one pint boiling water; thicken with one and one-half tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water and boil till clear. Flavor with any flavoring desired.

Chocolate Cookies

One-half cup melted butter, one cup sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, three squares melted chocolate, one egg, one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon vanilla, one and one-half cups raisins and nuts. Make like cake dough, and drop a dessertspoonful for each cookie in bread pans that have been buttered and sprinkled with flour. Leave plenty of space between the drops of dough.

Date Sticks

One cup English Walnuts; one cup dates; two eggs; three-fourths cup powdered sugar; one-half cup flour; one-half teaspoon vanilla; one small teaspoon baking powder. Beat yolks of eggs and add sugar, then the whites (beater light) and vanilla. Mix baking powder and flour with dates and nuts and add Spread mixture out as thin as possible on baking sheet and bake in medium oven fifteen or twenty minutes. On removing from the oven cut into strips. Miss P. H.

Walnut Wafers

Two eggs well beaten; one-half pound sugar (half the amount white, the other half brown); five and one-half tablespoons flour; one and one-half cups walnut meats (broken, not chopped). Mix with the flour one-fourth teaspoon of baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt; drop from a tablespoon on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven until brown. Mrs. A.

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Voting Closes Saturday December 23, at 6 p. m.

With each cash subscription received by the Mountainair Independent after the date of this issue, November 16, up to and including December 23, 1916, we will issue a coupon, according to the schedule of votes below, which coupon may be voted in this contest for your favorite candidate. Any young lady in Torrance County may be nominated by any of her friends filling in the Nominating Coupon, printed elsewhere in this paper, and forwarding same to the Independent Office. The Nominating Coupon carries with it 1,000 votes. Only one Nominating Coupon will be counted for each candidate.

On Saturday, December 23d, 1916, at 6 o'clock the Ballot Box will be opened, and the final count made by disinterested parties, and the prizes will be awarded by these judges.

Candidates not receiving prizes will be paid a commission on the number of subscriptions they have reported to the Independent office.

Schedule of Votes:

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3 "	"	\$6.00 2000 "
5 "	"	\$10.00 4000 "

Arrangements will be made to place the Ballot Box in one of the business houses of Mountainair, and our office force will know no more how the candidates are running than others.

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Mountainair, New Mexico



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